

**The 8th National Space Policy Secretariat Symposium
on Ensuring the Safe and Sustainable Use of Outer Space**
Draft Agenda

Tentative

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Event date: 08:00-12:00, 8th March, 2023 (JST): Virtual
00:00-04:00, 8th March, 2023 (CET)
18:00-22:00, 7th March, 2023 (EST)

An updated list of speakers will be made available here in due course.

0800-0840 JST Plenary sessions

- Opening remarks by **TAKAICHI Sanae**, Minister of State for Space Policy, Government of Japan
- Keynote addresses (TBD)

08:40-10:05 JST (85min)

Panel I

“Challenges for The Emergence Of Commercial Active Debris Removal (ADR) And On-Orbit Servicing (OOS) For Achieving Stable And Sustainable Use of Orbit”

- Panelists
 - **Marco ALIBERTI**, Associate Fellow, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
 - **Jérôme BARBIER**, Head of Outer Space, Digital and Economic Issues, Policy Department, Paris Peace Forum (PPF)
 - **Kevin O'CONNELL**, Founder and CEO at Space Economy Rising, LLC
 - **Darren MCKNIGHT**, Senior Technical Fellow, LeoLabs
- Moderator
Quentin VERSPIEREN, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo

10:05-10:15 JST Coffee Break

10:15-11:10 JST (55min)

Panel II

“Building A Viable Debris Remediation Industry - The Role of Government and Industry”

- Panelists (TBD)
 - **NAKAMURA, Kimitake**, Non-resident scholar at the Space Policy Institute, George Washington University, D.C.(GW)(Deputy Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)
 - **Almudena Azcárate ORTEGA**, Associate Researcher, Space Security Programme, United Nations for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
 - **Tiago SOARES**, Clean Space Systems Engineer, European Space Agency (ESA)
- Moderator
 - Brian WEEDEN**, Director of Program Planning, Secure World Foundation

11:10-11:20 JST Coffee Break

11:20-11:50 JST (30min)

Wrap up

“From Principle to Concrete Actions: Striving Towards “Culture” for Responsible And Sustainable Orbital Use – What Needs To Be Done?”

Fireside chat/Speakers

- **SUZUKI Kazuto**, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo / Director, Institute of Geoeconomics at International House of Japan
- **Scott PACE**, Director, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University
- **OKADA Nobu**, Founder and CEO, Astroscale Holdings inc

11:50-12:00 JST Closing Remarks by NSPS